



1 Feb

NIT-163-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. IWAYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/075,283  
Filed: February 15, 2002  
For: A METHOD OF SEARCHING DOCUMENTS AND A SERVICE  
FOR SEARCHING DOCUMENTS  
Group: 2165  
Examiner: J. Abel

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.